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SUBJECT REPORTED INFLUX OF STUDENTS FROM RHODESIA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GOB COMMENT ON REPORTED ARRIVAL IN
BOTSWANA OF SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM RHODESIA READ OVER RADIO BOTSWANA
AT 1.00 P.M. FEB 1

2. QTE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT A REPORT HAD BEEN
RECEIVED FROM THE POLICE AT BOBONONG THAT 384 SCHOOL CHILDREN
HAD ARRIVED AT KOBOJANGO FROM RHODESIA.

3. QTE IT HAD NOT YET BEEN POSSIBLE TO INTERVIEW THEM AND FIND
OUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR ENTRY INTO BOTSWANA AS THE
RIVERS IN THE AREA ARE IN FLOOD. AN OFFICIAL FROM THE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND A SENIOR POLICE OFFICER WERE FLYING TO TH
E AREA THIS
THE AREA THIS MORNING TO INVESTIGATE THE POSITION (SIC) AND ARRANGE
FOR FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION FOR THE CHILDREN.

4. QTE IT IS HOPED THAT THE WEATHER WILL PERMIT THEM TO LAND
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IN THE AREA. REPORTS ALSO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THAT 45 RHODESIAN
REG REFUGEES HAVE ARRIVED AT BOBONONG, AND 32 AT BAINES DRIFT
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5. (SOURCE SAID IT APPEARS THE PLANE WAS ABLE TO LAND. THE
SECOND GROUP OF REFUGEES ARE NOT BELIEVED TO BE STUDENTS AND
ARE NOT CONNECTED WITH THE FIRST GROUP.)

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